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The reply filed on March 14, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): there is no detailed explanation of why the references to Castano-Mears, Metcalfe, and Lohbeck are not applicable to the claims they were used to reject under clear anticipation. The examiner is not required in cases of clear anticipation to recite all elements of the claim language, and further applicant has received a prior action from another office on these claims utilizing these references and should have a knowledge already of how the references read upon the recited claims, this does not relieve applicant of at least discussing the references in detail as to why they do not read upon the applied art. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

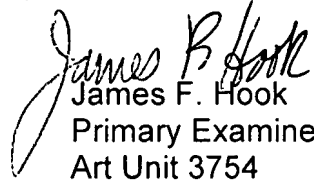
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